



St Patrick's College – Parents and Friends Association

MINUTES OF MEETING – 27 April 2005

MEETING COMMENCED: 7.38pm

ATTENDANCE: 12 per Attendance Book

APOLOGIES: Anne Stanton, Michael McCann, Netty Winkel, Chris Mayes, David Gardiner

Anthony Ryan opened the meeting with a prayer and reflection.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: 16 March 2005

Wayne Seagrott moved that the minutes be accepted as a correct record. Seconded by Tracey Hoffman and carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES: The Constitution is to be available on the College Web Page. Any feedback can be done through the College email.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards

APC Review February 2005 and Brochure P & F Catholic Schools

ENGQUEST – Maths/Science/Technology competition for Primary school students

Family Challenge Charitable trust – Qld School challenge – Mental Health promotion- promoting emotional and behavioural resilience in high school students.

Education Report – Qld Government to Parents' Associations

News in Brief – P & F Association

Outgoing

No outgoing correspondence.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No changes. Cheryl Lange moved that the report be accepted. Seconded by Christine McCann and carried. Discussion on upcoming art union later in the meeting.

COLLEGE REPORTS:

College Principal – Michael Carroll

The dinner dance was very successful.

Edmund Rice Founder's Day celebrating 130 years in Queensland is next week. There will be a mass at the Cathedral on 4/5.

A mass will be celebrated at school on 5/5 followed by the interhouse cross country.

Renovations to Morrissey building are closer and it is expected that moving in will take place in the week of 23/5. The undercroft area will be closed for refit of a further 2 classrooms.

Approval for shade structure and engineers report has been done. Final colours are available. There is a 25 yr guarantee on stitching. Shade should be up in 4 weeks and provide 550m² of shade cover. The College appreciates the financial support given by the P & F over time.

Parent Information evening – following discussions on possible topics it was agreed the information evening should be on Drugs and Alcohol as it would be an opportunity to provide information to parents and the school community.

Upcoming events – Back to Shorncliffe day 30/4, Musical, Open Day and Arts Evening- look to expand on what information is offered on the day.

New IT capabilities – students/staff access intranet at home for information from teachers and to compliment assignment/homework.

District Youth Action Plan – ETRF- for those the in senior phase of schooling has six initiatives * learning opportunities for families at risk *Liaison Officer to support refugee students *Health Care Program Pathway for schools *2 OP and 2 Vet subjects within a cluster of education sites *Maintain website for information to support ETRF *Retention of students at risk in education.

Staff Scholarship – Representative from P & F for interview process – 2 applications received 1. House System review 2. Sequential Retreat Program.

Diane Hamill moved that the P&F donate \$3000 for the staff scholarship. Seconded Cheryl Lange. Passed.

Changes to reporting from 2008 – Qld Government – More flexible document, include more TAFE courses, allows inclusion advanced subjects and certification, Introductory courses through QUT, credit for Enrichment courses. An information evening will be held next year for year 10 parents.

Assistant Principal Student Information

Included in Principal's report

Assistant Principal Curriculum

Included in Principal's report

Assistant Principal Mission – Anthony Ryan

Retreats are going well. More and more interest shown in voluntary programs. Year 11's are to apply for the trip to South Africa for 3 weeks. It will be used as part of the leadership process. Christian Br are making it a permanent opportunity in the future.

Homeless BBQ is becoming very popular and people are travelling by train from the city to attend. There are some issues that will be addressed regarding this. Proud of the way the boys are volunteering their time to help others outside of school hours. This Friday year 9 will have first practice at Amaeus Home.

OTHER REPORTS

Curlew Park Association

Wet weather structures have been started and can be used this weekend. Ongoing negotiation for long term lease so that the time and energy the school has put in won't be lost in future. New dressing room available near maintenance shed.

Sports Support Group

Minutes available. This week Backto Shorncliffe against St Laurences. Old Boys present 1st XV and 1sy XI with commemorative item. Security/police presence. No Alcohol or Smoking.

Cultural Support Group

Luanne – Apologies Tickets for musical are selling fast.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Enquiry from Netty Winkel about drugs and information on youth support worker. Mark Newburn is liaising with him.

Enquiry from floor about asbestos in our school. WPHS do an audit each year and there is no asbestos. *put this information in newsletter for families.

Band at Dinner Dance was very good but maybe look at alternative of entertainment for next year.

Art Union – trying to get a holiday for a prize.

Prizes – Term Fees \$850

Sunbeam Espresso

Sunbeam Blender

Non Stick Wok

Kettle

Kodak Digital Camera

Passes to Underwater World

EBR Landscapes – ½ hour consultation for concept plan and glazed urn

Tickets 10/family @\$5-00 each

Send out with mid year reports on 17/6

Close Date 19/8

Draw Date 24/8 at P & F meeting

Dinner Dance financial report

Ticket sales \$6840.00 - 194 sold (try for 250 next year)

Bar/Raffle \$3338.15

Expenses \$6617.45

PROFIT \$3560.70

Jean Rance enquired about school photos as there seemed to be some confusion about which photos are being taken. Only primary have class photo. Tutor Group is basis of our pastoral care system.

Next meeting will be 25/5/05, cancel June meeting as it falls in school holidays and July meeting will be brought forward to 13/7.

Diane Hamill asked if the school was changing colours as coaching staff were wearing mainly blue shirts. Michael C said that the badge is the main thing and each year a different design is created to ensure they stand out at school events.

Michael Carroll suggested we look at the school tie for years 5 – 11 and maybe include the school crest on them in future.

Denise Ryan asked if the school bag was compulsory. M.Carroll - No move at the moment to make it compulsory.

Terry McCarthy – Child Protection Province Policy – was it available on our website. Add info on our website as a link to ERED. Blue Card for members of the P & F. M Carroll will provide forms for anyone who wished to apply as a volunteer.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 25 May 2005

Meeting closed: 9.35pm